[Shri Jagdish Tytler]

understood you, the way in which you wanted to put it. This could be a part of the delay. But this cannot be a part of work which is sub-standard or any other thing which has been pointed out by some hon. Members. As I said earlier, once this enquiry is over you would know, what caused this delay? Why it was done? Why it was misled?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU): The question is:

"That the Bill to amend the International Airports Authority Act, 1971, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU): We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 to 4 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the title were added to the Bill.

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER: Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU): Now, Shri Janardhan Poojari to lay Papers on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE— Contd.

Exempting of Pig Iron from the basic customs duty in excess of 25 per cent advalorem

SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI: Sir I beg to lay on the Table, under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. 356/85-Customs, dated the 9th December, 1985 exempting pig iron of all varieties irrespective of phosphorous content, from the basic customs duty in excess of 25 per cent *ad valorem* together with an Explanatory Memorandum therfeon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—1571/85]

I. STATUTORY RESOLUTION DISAPPROVING PAYMENT OF BONUS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1985, (NO. 6 OF 1985).

II. STATUTORY RESOLUTION DISAPPROVING PAYMENT OF BONUS SECOND AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1985, (NO. 8 OF 1985)

III. THE PAYMENT OF BONUS (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1985.

श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल (मध्य प्रदेश) : श्रीमन्, मैं यह प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि—

"यह सभा राष्ट्रपति द्वारा 27 सितम्बर, 1985 को प्रख्यापित बोनस संदाय (संशोधन) अध्यादेश, 1985, (1985 का सं0 6) का निरनुमोदन करती है ।"

SHRI SHANKER SINGH VAGHELA: Sir, I beg to move the following resolution:—

"That this House disapproves of the Payment of Bonus (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1985, (No. 8 of 1985) promulgated by the President on the 7th November, 1985."

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH):

Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill further to amend the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

Sir, this Bill seeks to replace the Payment of Bonus Amendment Ordinance, 1985 (Nos. 6 and 8 of 1985) promulgated on 27th September, 1985 and 7th November, 1985 frespectively.

Section 12 of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, was deleted by the Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Act, 1985 (30 of 1985) so as to enable employees, drawing a salary or wages exceeding Rs. 750/- per mensem but upto Rs. 1600/- per mensem, to get bonus on the basis of their actual wages/salary instead of Rs. 750/- per mensem. After this amendment, there was a demand that the omission of Section 12 should be made applicable with respect to Bonus Payable for the accounting year commencing on any day in the year 1984. Accordingly, an Ordinance was promulgated by the President on 27th September, 1985 as the Parliament was not in session.

Subsequently, demands for raising/removing the eligibility limit of Rs. 1600 per mensem for payment of bonus were received from various organisations of workers and Honourable Members of Parliament. The Government considered the various demands and decided to raise the eligibility limit of Rs. 1600 to Rs. 2500 per mensem subject to the condition that the bonus payable to an employee drawing salary/wages exceeding Rs. 1600 per mensem, shall be calculated as if his salary/wages were Rs. 1600 per mensem. It was also decided to make this change applicable in respect of the bouns payable under the Act for the accounting year commencing any day in the year 1984 and ev subsequent accounting year. As Parliament was not in session, President promulgated on the November, 1985, the Payment of Bon (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 19 so as to enable these employees also get the bonus before the festival. T Bill simply seeks to replace the tv Ordinances issued by the Presider when the Parliament was not in se sion and contains provisions on whic there is a fair measure of consensus.

The questions were proposed.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHR SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU): Now th resolutions by Shri Pyarelal Khandel wal and Shri Shanker Sinh Vaghel are moved and Shri. T. Anjiah, the Minister has moved the motion. The resolutions and the motion for the consideration of the Bill now will be open for discussion. These will be taken up tomorrow.

Now, the House stands adjourned till 11 A.M. *tomorrow*.

The House then adjourned at fifty five minutes past five of the clock till eleven of the clock on Tuesday, the 10th December, 1985.